

Landkey is a beautiful village
with a Shop, Pub, Tea Room,
and the Millennium Green,
please help to keep it clean
and tidy

LANDKEY NEWSLETTER

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Articles in this newsletter are correct at the time of printing but things may change. STAY SAFE.

A Big Thank You to Lyncroft Stores

I am sure all in Landkey appreciate all the effort made this year by Janette and John Stitt at Landkey Stores. The shop and Post Office been a vital service more than ever in the Covid crisis. By their diligent operation of the shop to the requirements of social distancing, Landkey has continued to enjoy the benefit of a local village shop. Many people have been helped by John and Janette with special orders and even home deliveries. We should all value the convenience and service that Landkey Stores provides and make every effort to support it through regular use. Best wishes for a full recovery to Janette.

TELEPHONE BOX - CHURCH MEADOWS

The last remaining red telephone box in Landkeys' Church Meadow has been 'adopted' by Landkey Parish Council for preservation and future re-purposing. BT were planning to remove this structure as part of its decommissioning of (now) little used phone boxes. Rather than lose this historic feature (sited in a part of the village deemed a Conservation Area) its ownership has now been transferred to the Village of Landkey. The Parish Council is keen to get ideas from villagers for how it could be used in the future? Some current ideas include : Siting for a defibrillator, book exchange, local history/information booth- but there may be many other ideas. If you have any ideas or want to get involved then contact the Parish Clerk via e-mail. ms.isaac@btinternet.com



DEVON AIR AMBULANCE LANDING SITE

Following my previous Landkey News reports, I am now delighted to be able to tell you that I have raised the £6000+ for the lighting column with LED lights & remote switching system. Working closely with Mike Rippon, chairman of Landkey football club, and the Parish Council for obtaining planning permission, we have now purchased & erected the lighting column on the football pitch, at the Millennium Green for the DAA to use.

The fantastic news for the village of Landkey is that the system has now gone live and the floodlights are fully operational, so can be used should an emergency occur in the Landkey area during the daytime or in the hours of darkness until 2 am.

The funds have been raised, thanks to grants from (in picture L to R) our district Councillor Glyn Lane, County Councillor Richard Edgell, District Councillor David Luggar, Mary Metivier representing village donations, Bill Parker representing Landkey United Charities, and finally the DAA were able to offer The village a substantial grant.

Many thanks to everyone. Mike Batten



St Paul's Church – Trying to look to the future

We welcome all who would like to join us for Anglican Christian worship at our beautiful historic parish church. Since Covid-19 rules on public worship eased in the summer, we have been holding services since 2nd August each Sunday at 10:30am and hope to continue doing so unless restrictions are re-imposed. Like many organisations, the pandemic has made it difficult for the church to operate as we would like it to. This has been most keenly felt in respect of fundraising for which it has not been possible to hold events for that purpose. When Lockdown was imposed, projects to undertake repairs to the roof and to install a toilet to enhance the church's benefit to the community had to be put on hold. We are trying to look to the future, though, and would welcome any help that can be sought from the parish and beyond. On **Monday 12th October** at 7pm, we will be holding our **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** by Zoom and anyone with an interest in our church is very welcome to join in. The Zoom link will be posted on the church website a week beforehand. In addition to routine business, this could provide an opportunity to discuss a way forward for St Paul's. As long as rules allow, we will hope to hold a **Remembrance Day** service in November. Further information may be found at

www.landkeyparishchurch.org

PHOTOGRAPHS WANTED, (but not yet!)

Landkey Millennium Green is celebrating its' 21st birthday over the next year. The celebrations include a PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION with generous prizes. The terms of the competition will be announced in the next Newsletter, but photographs of BOTH the Millennium Green and the rest of the village will be looked for, and the competition will run 'til next year. So start taking those photos now and capture the Autumn light, colours and activity in the village and on the Green while you can.

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Landkey Painters -L Morton - 830339

Craft Group Rita Grainger 830900

Millennium Green - Mrs K Trigger - 831451

Landkey Football Club -M Rippon - 830758

Landkey United Fellowship

Marian Wright - 830717

Landkey Brownies To join
www.girlguiding.org.uk other inquiries Ali-
son Wyborn - 830323 - Sarah Shadford - 830712

Landkey Guides - Mrs C Russell 830671

Landkey Whist Group -

Gordon Short - 830563

Landkey Women's Institute -

Mrs H Price - 831259

Landkey Horticultural Society -

Position available. Contact Bett Parker

St Paul's Church - Mrs H Price 831259

www.landkeyparishchurch.org

Mothers Union - Mrs MacCaig - 831020

Landkey Playing Field - G Lane 830854

Landkey Primary School - 830421

POLICE non emergency 101

Lyncroft Stores 830278

Landkey Autoservices Mark - 830215

LANDKEY WEBSITE

Landkeyvillage.com Please use the
Calendar facility on the website then
other people can schedule events so
that the dates don't clash.

NEWSLETTER

If you have anything you would like
included in the next newsletter please
email me, janetdymond@gmail.com
or ring 830077 (evenings) The
deadline for the December/January
2021 newsletter will be
20th November.

LYNCROFT STORES

Please note the new opening hours
for the post office and shop are :-

SHOP

Monday - Saturday 9am - 5.30pm

Sunday 9am - Noon

POST OFFICE

Monday - Saturday 10am - 3pm

Sunday 10am - Noon

SHOP & POST OFFICE

Bank Holidays close at Noon
Christmas, Boxing, & New Year
Days Closed

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday **October 7th**, **November 4th** and
December 2nd. Currently meetings are held on
Zoom. If you wish to take part please contact
Martyn Isaac.(ms.isaac@btinternet.com)

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Horticultural Society has cancelled
everything for the rest of the year including
the January Inter-club Quiz. We are waiting
to see what February brings.

The Society are still looking for someone to
fill the position of **"General Secretary"**

Please contact Bett Parker for more info.

MILLENNIUM GREEN TRUST – FACE MASKS

On behalf of the Trustees of the Millennium Green I would like to express our sincere
thanks to the following: -Kate Thatcher for organising the making of face masks to
sell. All the people who have been making so many masks. Everyone who donated
material etc. for the masks. All the shop staff for selling them. All of you who
bought them! The overall total in the box since March has been **£1,182.64** from the
sale of masks and general donations. This is an incredible amount & we are extremely
grateful. This kind donation is particularly helpful at this time when we cannot
organise any fund raising but our costs remain the same, indeed higher as our mower
needed major repairs. Unfortunately too, the Parish Council have had to reduce their
grant to us as the District Council has reduced the amount it grants to parish councils.
This will help us ensure that the Green is maintained in a proper state so that it can
continue to be enjoyed by such a wide range of people. I know that many people were
grateful to be able to visit the Green during lockdown.

LANDKEY FELLOWSHIP

There will be no meetings of
the Landkey Fellowship
until further notice.

We hope everyone can take
care, and keep
safe!



MOBILE LIBRARY VAN.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIMES

AND there is no longer a stop at

CASTLE INN CAR PARK

Thursdays



Meadow Close 13.10 - 13.40

Denes Close 13.50 - 14.50

Bakery way 14.55 - 15.45

**Please use this excellent service
or lose it.**

October 22nd and November 19th

At the time of printing it will be one
person on the van at a time wearing
a face mask please

LANDKEY UNITED CHARITIES

Support is available for village groups and individuals
with particular needs, and more information is available
on landkeyvillage.com website. Applications are invited
at any time, but decisions on grants are usually made
twice a year (in April and October). Because of Covid-19
the Trust is delaying the October date until later in the
month, so there is still time to make an application.

Please send it to Michael Gee

(m.gee320@btinternet.com) by Monday. 19th October.

Allotments Update

Despite the difficult times the Landkey Allotments Associ-
ation has done a great job in its first year. Nearly all the
plots are now taken and are being cultivated. Work has
been done on creating paths, water
collection and storage. Most
Importantly produce and flowers
have been grown, providing satis-
faction and pleasure to all involved.

**Booking is
essential**



Contact
Claire on
07584
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to book
your place

Covid secure
sessions
Swimbridge
Jubilee Hall
6 & 7pm
Tuesdays

